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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/726,589 Confirmation No. : 1848
First Named Inventor : Erik KRIMM
Filed : December 1, 2000
TC/A.U. : 3679
Examiner : Ernesto GARCIA

Docket No. : 225/49427
Customer No. : 23911

Title : GEAR SHIFT MECHANISM GATE PLATE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD
FOR PRODUCING SAME

Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

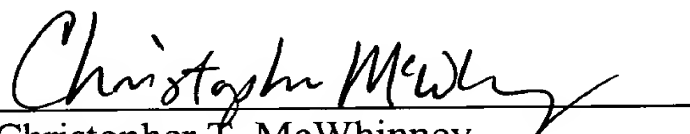
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed November 3, 2004, of the Primary Examiner Rejecting claims 1, 4, 8, 20, 24 and 25.

Applicant hereby submits the required filing fee of \$500.00 under 37 CFR 1.17 (E).

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper would be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any such fee or any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323, Docket No.: 038738.49427US.

Respectfully submitted,

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